

WILL REPORT MEASURE

Ways and Means Committee Favorable

FOR THE RECIPROCITY BILL

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Tells of Benefits of Reciprocity in Letter to Grange—Sen. Beveridge Defends Measure in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The campaign of the Taft administration and the various elements allied in the same cause for the ratification by Congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, moved on space yesterday. The House committee on ways and means had its final hearing and is expected in executive session this morning to vote to report it favorably for the consideration of the House.

President Taft left late last night for the West and in speeches to-day at Columbus, Ohio, and Saturday at Springfield, Ill., will take occasion to emphasize still further his advocacy of the reciprocity agreement.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has tonight written his word to the pro-reciprocity chorus, in the form of a long and forceful "open letter" addressed to the national grange.

The Democratic members of the Senate met in caucus to-day, ostensibly to outline a program in relation to pending legislative matters, but it is believed the Canadian reciprocity agreement consumed practically all of the discussion.

Democratic leaders say that naturally they would be for the agreement, but some of their members are holding off because of the feeling that President Taft might be benefited politically by its adoption by Congress. They also hesitate to assist in extricating the Republican party from any of its difficulties at the present time. The first open voice in support of the agreement in the Senate was heard yesterday, when Senator Beveridge, in a strong speech, advocated its adoption.

The friends of the measure express the belief that there is a large majority of the House in favor of the adoption of the measure exactly as it stands, and who will defeat any attempt to amend it in any particular, when it is made plain to them that a single amendment may defeat the whole reciprocal negotiations between the two countries.

WILSON TO THE GRANGE.

Secretary of Agriculture Favors Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, Feb. 10.—"The pending reciprocity treaty with Canada will go some distance toward meeting the demands of the people at the last election without interfering with the policy of protection as applied to the whole world."

This is the declaration of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in an answer on behalf of the Taft administration to the national grange's opposition to the agreement. The answer is in the form of an open letter addressed to the legislative committee of the national grange, Concord, N. H.

ABOUT FARMER "PROTESTS."

Belief That Action of Representatives Doesn't Indicate Farmers' Opinions.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Friends of Canadian reciprocity are beginning to punch holes in some of the "farmer protests," with which Congress is being flooded just now, and in some quarters the assertion is made that supporters of Senator Lorimer, angered by the interest shown by the president in the Lorimer case, are trying to get even with Mr. Taft by blocking his reciprocity legislation. A bit of Senate gossip yesterday was that the recent meeting in New York of half a dozen officers of the national grange and their memorial to Congress opposing reciprocity purporting to represent a million members was engineered by Edward Hines of Chicago, a lumberman and also a leading lobbyist for Lorimer. It is certain that many senators refuse to accept as conclusive of farming opinion throughout the country telegrams rushed on to Washington by officers of local or even national organizations without consultation with their membership. At its meeting in Atlantic City in 1910, the national grange scored the Payne-Aldrich tariff and, among other things, resolved:

"That we favor the negotiation of commercial treaties that will open up new markets for American products and do away with tariff walls which now shut farm products out of many foreign countries."

BEVERIDGE FOR RECIPROCITY.

Will Be of Enormous Benefit to Both Peoples.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The first gun in the congressional battle over Canadian reciprocity was fired in the Senate yesterday. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, an insurgent, was the marksman, and he lined up on the side of the administration. He did not make a pretense of representing others of the progressive Republican camp. Plunging immediately into the heart of the subject, Mr. Beveridge welcomed the compact as the first concrete evidence of the establishment of such relations with Canada as he thought the United States should maintain with a country so closely adjoined physically and with a people so intimately allied with Americans in kinship and interest. Contending for the importance of the principle involved, he urged the necessity for prompt and decided action. The details he said, were of comparatively little significance and might well be left to future adjustment.

"Shall the United States and Canada begin the policy of mutual trade concessions and commercial freedom? Or shall we make permanent the policy of trade obstruction and commercial hostility between the countries?" Thus asking Mr. Beveridge said these were real questions which must be answered in dealing with the reciprocal agreement. His general position was then announced as follows:

"If some think that the agreement is not all that it should be because of the treatment of a few articles, the answer is that this objection is negligible when compared with the im-

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importance of getting this great national policy established. As a matter of fact, it will be found that the objection to a few scattered items is not sound, for this is a matter of agreement and mutual concessions are necessary. Even so, our government has done surprisingly well in the concessions it has secured. If the agreement is enacted into law and proves beneficial to the nation as a whole, it is certain to be extended as time goes on and the two peoples experience its good effect. If, on the other hand, it should prove harmful to the nation as a whole, it could and would be repealed quickly.

Every element of the situation is an unanswerable argument for intimate trade relations with Canada. These elements are peculiar. They exist only and exclusively as to Canada and the United States. Therefore they require a policy as different as that which we apply to other countries as those unique conditions affecting Canada and ourselves are different from those affecting other countries and ourselves.

In a later connection Mr. Beveridge said: "We do not need to protect our people from the Canadian people. What we need is to make it easy for Canada to freely buy from us the things she needs and that we produce, instead of making it hard for Canada to do so. What we need is to make it easy for our people to buy from Canada those things which our people need, instead of making it hard for them to do so."

Argument was then presented to show that the natural resources of Canada might be depended upon to reduce the cost of living in this country and to replenish the loss suffered by the premature destruction of American resources. After undertaking to demonstrate that the objections to the various items covered in the treaty are trivial, Mr. Beveridge declared them to be of "the hop, skip and jump variety." "But, even if they were valid instead of groundless," he said, "all of them put together are a small matter when compared with getting this fundamental and truly national policy established. The beginning of the policy itself is the great and overshadowing consideration. The beginning of free trade relations between these two peoples who are immediate neighbors and who are of one blood, language and religion, is the large phase of this question."

NEW PLANS FOR THE HOUSE.

Debate Begins on the Measure Providing for Reapportionment.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House yesterday took up the bill for the reapportionment of the House after the thirteenth census. The Republican caucus favored retaining the present representation of 391 members, while the Democrats favor a membership of 433.

NEW THEORY IN TWIGG POISONING

Wedding Pair Exhumed to Settle Cause of Strange Death in December.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 10.—The bodies of Grace Ellosser and Charles E. Twigg, whose strange death on the eve of their wedding last December never has been cleared, were exhumed and samples of their blood taken and placed in the hands of chemists for analysis. This was done at the instance of State Attorney Robb, who said Wednesday that since the carbon monoxide theory had been advanced it was necessary to have it settled. Several institutions and chemists reported it possible to find carbon monoxide in the blood of the deceased if death had been from that cause for 18 months after death.

The brachial and femoral veins, filled with blood, were removed for analysis. Dr. Francis E. Harrington, city health officer, said that persons in a room where gas is burning take monoxide in their blood. Dr. Harrington signed the death certificate of Twigg and Miss Ellosser and in each case the cause of death was given as cyanide poisoning.

WOULD ABOLISH IT.

Investigators Inclined to Frown Upon Black Listing Agency.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The state Senate commission has concluded its investigation into the membership of the strike, which was called off last Monday. The strike lasted four months and involved about 40,000 workers.

Senator Henson, chairman of the commission, said the evidence would be used to frame legislation aimed at the abolition of a blacklisting agency alleged to be maintained by the clothing manufacturers.

40 YEARS IN PRISON.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts Pardons Man in for Life.

Boston, Feb. 10.—After serving more than 40 years, William E. Hill, colored, stepped from the gates of the state prison at Charlestown yesterday morning as a free man. Hill was convicted in 1870 for the murder of William Jacobs near Stoughton Center. He was sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Claflin. Hill was pardoned by Governor Foss Wednesday on the ground that the ends of justice had been satisfied.

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VISITORS TOO STRONG

Capitals From Montpelier Defeated Presbyterian A. A.

BY THE SCORE OF 45 TO 29

Keegan Was the Star Basket Shooter of the Evening, Getting Nine from the Floor, with Cullin Coming Next in Order.

The Capitals of Montpelier defeated the Presbyterian A. A. five at the Church street gymnasium last evening by the score of 45 to 29. The visitors displayed better team work than their opponents, and in Keegan and Cullin they had two eagle-eyed basket shooters.

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CRIMINAL MADE AN HONEST MAN

One of the Most Remarkable Triumphs of Art of Surgery Comes to Fruition.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The state parole board at its meeting at Clinton prison yesterday paroled Edward E. Greymell, whom surgery is supposed to have transferred from a criminal to a normal man.

Sentenced from Buffalo in April, 1908, for forgery for a term of nine years and six months, Greymell's sentence was commuted by Governor White so as to make possible parole this month.

When a boy of fourteen, during a quarrel with a playmate, Greymell suffered a fractured skull.

Following this, he claimed he could not resist the impulse to commit crimes and several convictions followed.

The case was called to the attention of alienists and in March, 1909, Dr. De Witt G. Wilcox of Boston university operated on the convict's skull, after he had expressed a desire to lead an upright life.

The result of the experiment being watched by alienists, Governor White recommended to the parole board that Greymell be kept on parole for a much longer period than usual.

PANAMA CUT OPENS FASTER.

January Shows Gain in Digging, Less Concrete Laid.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, put in a good month's work on the canal before he left the isthmus for Washington. The cable reports of the acting chief engineer at Panama, just received, show that the total excavation for January was 2,772,170 cubic yards against 2,448,007 cubic yards in December, although that month had one more working day than January. The canal diggers, however, were favored by better weather in January.

On the other hand the concrete work showed a falling off of 137,000 cubic yards being laid in January, against 150,170 yards in December. The engineers showed another gain, however, in placing earth in the great dams and locks, 644,810 cubic yards of filling being done in January against 520,601 yards in December.

VICTIM OF ROBBER.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Lost Valuable Watch and Jewelry.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, who is passing a vacation at the estate of his late father-in-law, Dr. O. Mills, near here, was robbed of valuable jewelry Tuesday night.

Footprints in the garden and through the house indicate that the robber climbed to the second floor by a back window and made his way to a bedroom occupied recently by Mrs. Reid. Finding Mrs. Reid's room empty, he went to the ambassador's sleeping apartment and was rewarded with much valuable loot, including a Swiss watch worth \$500, 11 stick pins, most of them set with rubies and pearls, and a pair of gold cuff buttons.

The raid was evidently hurried, for jewelry of greater value was left.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL MAN.

Will Be the Next Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The successor of Bishop Whitaker in the Episcopal church in this country. He was born in New Haven, Ct., in 1850, is a graduate of St. Paul's college, Concord, N. H., and of Trinity college, Hartford. He was a resident of Boston from 1877 to 1889, during which time he was attached to Grace church, South Boston.

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EASY FOR JENNIE W.

Took Free-for-all on Ice at Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The feature of yesterday's program at the Central Canada ice races was the free-for-all, which was won by Jennie W., owned by L. J. Tarte of Montreal. After Hal B. Jr. had taken the first heat in 2:15, creating a track record, he was favorite. Jennie W., however, took the second and third heats, while St. Anthony, who was 14 to 1 in the books, finished first in the fourth heat after Jennie W. had had an accident. Jennie W. took the fifth without exerting herself.

Otherwise the card was a mediocre one, being confined almost entirely to Canadian entries. The meet will close to-day, when a five-mile race will be put on, as well as running races, which will be introduced in Canada for the first time.

NEW FEDERAL STATE POSSIBLE.

Committee from Reichstag Adopts an Amendment to Constitution.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A committee from the Reichstag to-day adopted an amendment to the constitution, which had been proposed for the benefit of Alsace Lorraine, which, if enacted into law, will permit that territory to enter the empire as a full-fledged federal state, on the same footing as other members. The amendment would give the new state three votes. The non-Prussian states of the empire will probably fight the amendment, as they are opposed to strengthening Prussia's influence. The government's draft gives Alsace Lorraine no representation in the Bundesrat, fearing to touch the ticklish question of the balance of power in that body.

KILLED BY FALL.

Edward Flanagan of Lawrence, Mass., Victim Yesterday.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Edward Flanagan of 48 Tenney street was killed by falling from a ladder on which he had been painting in the wash room of the Arlington mill yesterday afternoon. His head struck a truck and death is believed to have been instantaneous. He was a native of Ireland and had been employed in the mills a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children.

PRAISES NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Gov. Baldwin Thinks Connecticut Ought to Be Satisfied.

New Haven, Feb. 9.—In speaking before the local business men's association here last night, Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin said that he thought the transportation facilities in this state were better than in most states and that "Mr. Mellen," president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, "seems to me to run his railroads, on the whole, pretty well."

The governor thought that in granting franchises to all public service corporations the state should receive a percentage of the gross earnings of the business, payable annually, forever.

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FOUND PARENTS DEAD.

Terrible Homecoming for Young Cornell University Student.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend were found dead with bullet wounds in their heads Wednesday night by their son, Linn Townsend, upon his return from studies at Cornell university. The Townsend home is about three miles from the city, where Mr. Townsend conducted a well-known dairy farm.

It is believed by the family that each in turn committed suicide, as both had been despondent from fear of a stroke of paralysis to Mr. Townsend.

HE HAS A COLD.

And Emperor William Is Confined to His Apartments.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—It was officially announced yesterday that the cold from which Emperor William is suffering was taking an ordinary course and that his majesty would remain in his rooms for several days.

His indisposition made it impossible for the emperor to attend the court ball at the palace Wednesday night and he also cancelled the arrangements for the military ceremony which was to have taken place yesterday in connection with the entry of the sixth son, Prince Joachim, into the army.

WALTER BROWNE DEAD.

End Came for Dramatist on Eve of Play's Production.

New York, Feb. 10.—Walter Browne, a dramatist and newspaper man, died yesterday at the Audubon hospital.

His death was due to pneumonia, following a cold contracted a week ago while the writer was attending a rehearsal of his play, "Every Woman," which had its first production in Hartford, Ct., last night.

Browne was born in York, England, 55 years ago, but had long lived in this country.

A PARTY VOTE.

All the Democrats Opposed Tariff Board Measure.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a strictly party vote, all of the Democrats in opposition, the Senate committee on finance yesterday voted to report favorably the bill passed by the House to create a permanent tariff board.

Several important amendments were adopted.

ARIZONA CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

General Belief That the Constitution Will Be Ratified by the People.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 10.—The campaign preceding the vote on the proposed state convention for Arizona has closed.

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